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MSW Specialty Year Curriculum- Mental Health Substance Misuse

Suggested Semester	Credit Hours	Course Number and Title	Semester Completed
Semester 4	3 credit hours	SOCW 5311 – Advanced Micro Practice* <i>see note above</i>	
	3 credit hours	SOCW 5352 Direct Practice in MHSM* <i>see note above</i>	
	3 credit hours	Research- Select <u>One</u>	
		SOCW 5313 - Research & Evaluation Methods in Social Work II	
		SOCW 5323 – Program Evaluation	
	3 credit hours	Integrated Theory & Practice - Select <u>ONE</u>	
		SOCW 5314 Intimate Partner Violence	
		SOCW 5315 Brain and Behavior	
		SOCW 5316 Stress, Crisis, and Coping	
		SOCW 5317 Palliative Care	
		SOCW 5318 Death & Dying	
		SOCW 5319 Suicide Prevention and Intervention	
Semester 5	3 credit hours	SOCW 5353 Social Policy and Mental Health	
	3 credit hours	SOCW 5354 Principles of Substance Use Treatment	
	3 credit hours	Advanced Electives - Select <u>ONE</u>	
		SOCW 5355 Military Social Work	
		SOCW 5356 Seminar in Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention Strategies	
		SOCW 5357 Group Dynamics	
		SOCW 5358 Treatment of Children & Adolescents	
		SOCW 5359 Military Families	
		SOCW 5360 Treatment of Military Populations	
		SOCW 5361 Military Trauma	
Semester 5		Practicum Block or Split Practicum – <i>Prerequisites SOCW 5311 & SOCW 5352</i>	
		SOCW 5482 SPLIT I – Advanced Practicum (250 hours)	
		SPCW 5485 & SOCW 5486 BLOCK – Advanced Practicum (500 hours)	

Final Semester (Semester 6)

Semester 6 Final Semester	Integrated Theory & Practice - Select <u>ONE</u>		
	3 credit hours	SOCW 5314 Intimate Partner Violence	
		SOCW 5315 Brain and Behavior	
		SOCW 5316 Stress, Crisis, and Coping	
		SOCW 5317 Palliative Care	

		SOCW 5318 Death & Dying	
		SOCW 5319 Suicide Prevention and Intervention	
	4 credit hours	SOCW 5483 SPLIT II- Advanced Practicum (250 hours) <i>Prerequisites</i> SOCW 5311, SOCW 5352	

In Semester 5, you must select the following: (1) Thesis Route or (2) Non-Thesis Route

Thesis Route*:

6 credit hours	Semesters 5 + 6	Thesis Course Titles	
		SOCW 5396 (Replaces one advanced elective stated above)	
		SOCW 5398 (Taken in lieu of Integrative Seminar)	

*Questions about thesis? Review our [program manual](#) or contact Sophia.fantus@uta.edu (MSW Program Director)

Non-Thesis Route:

3 credit hours	Semester 6 (Mandatory Last Semester)	SOCW 5395 - Integrative Seminar	
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38 credit hours	Total Hours for Graduation
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Initial	I understand I must earn a 3.0 GPA to begin my placement practicum, and I understand I must earn a 3.0 GPA to graduate. At the end of my last semester if I have not earned an overall 3.0 GPA, I will not be eligible for my MSW degree, in other words I do not qualify for completion of the program.
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Initial	I understand that to apply for practicum, I need to do this through Tevera. I will receive an email with instructions. To apply for practicum, I understand I will have to pay a one-time fee for Tevera that covers my entire MSW degree (\$225 through Tevera or \$272 through the bookstore; paying through the bookstore allows the fee to be charged to student's financial aid).
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Initial	I understand that if I choose to take Integrative Seminar (instead of choosing the thesis option), I need to enroll in Integrative Seminar (SOCW 5395) ONLY in my final/graduating semester. I cannot enroll in Integrative Seminar BEFORE my final/graduating semester.
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Initial	If I am interested in the thesis route, I will work with my advisors at least two semesters prior to my final/graduating semester.
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Student Signature	Date
Printed Name	
Advisor Signature	Date
Printed Name	